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T. G. GLOVER. No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point. Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

號四月正年大十七百八千一英

Intimations.

IONGKONG AND ORINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

Honkgong, December 10, 1875.

NOTICE TO-MARINERS.

CHINA SEA.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

OCKSEU ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Light

was exhibited for the first time at sunset on

The illuminating apparatus is revolving

The Light is elevated 286 feet above the

level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it

should be visible from a distance of 24

The Tower is round, of stone, 35 feet

bigh, with a total height from its base to

The Tower is painted black, but the

dwellings and boundary wall are painted

The temporary fixed light, referred to in

Notice to Mariners No. 34, has been dis-

Approximate position;-Latitude 24° 59' 1

By order of the Inspector General of

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 52.

CHINA SEA.

AMOY DISTRICT.

TSING-SEU LIGHTHOUSE.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Tsing-

the Island at the entrance to the outer

time at sunset of the 13th December.

light from N. 1° E. to N. 57° W.,

white light from N. 57° W. round by

magnetic and taken from seaward.

S. 50° E. to S. 89° E. The bearings are

The Light is elevated 130 feet above the

level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the

white light should be visible at a distance

of 16 nautical miles, and the red light at 8.

The Tower is octagonal, of stone and

brick, 20 feet high, with a total height from

The Tower is painted in alternate red

Latitude, N. 24° 22'1.

Longitude, E. 118º 7'.

By order of the Inspector General of

N.B.—The Tai-Tan Island Light, No. 10

Third Issue of List of Chinese Lights for

1874, will not be discontinued till further

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most varied nature on matters connected

with Chins and the Chinese-their lang-

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Engineer-in-Ohief.

and white vertical stripes, and the dwellings

its base to the lantern vane of 33 feet.

Approximate position :-

Engineer Office Custom House

Amoy, December 14th, 1875.

harbor of Amoy was exhibited for the first

sen-Light on the Northern slope of

Longitude 119° 28' E.

DAVID M. HENDERSON

Engineer in Chief.

Dioptric, of the First Order, showing white

the 3rd December, 1875.

nautical miles.

flashes at one minute intervals.

he lantern vane of 64 feet.

Lern Mar. Customs,

Engineer's Office

Ockseu, December 4, 1875.

on the High or West Ockseu Island-

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1876.

Intimations. PUBLIC-AUCTION. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Transfer BOOKS of this Company HE Ordinary Half-yearly MKETING will be CLUSED from the 24th Inst., of Shareholders in the Company will until the 6th Proximo, both days inclusive.

be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and elect By order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, Hongkong, December 31, 1875. ja24

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT. COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be Closed from the 11th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive, By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 81, 1875.

WANTED. SITUATION, by a young German, Bervant Maid, to accompany a Lady or amily an route to Kurope. Terms : Free Passage Home. Address : "Home passage," care of the

China Mail Office. mongkong, January 3, 1876.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARI

INCORPOBATED BY NATIONAL DECREES "TH AND 8TH MAROH, 1848, -and-

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND SIST DECEMBER 1886.

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The illumination apparatus is fixed Diop-HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergere, Paris tric, of the Fourth Order, showing a rec LONDON AGENCY. -144, Leadenhall St. AGENCIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Marand S. to S. 50° E., and a red light from

seilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta St. Denis (He de la Réunion,) Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England Union Bank of London.

> HUNGKONG AGENCY. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices.

CHR DE GUIGNE, Manager. Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875. HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollara. RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars,

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Manager. EWEN CAMBRON, Esq. LUNDON BANKERS. - London and County Statistics of Imports, and Export tables of Bank.

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Chief Managen Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road Basti Hongkong, Apgust 12, 1875.

Auctions.

ELEGANT & SUBSTANTIAL, MOSTLY THE SECOND CONCERT OF THE SEASON ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, GLASSWARK,

EMI-GRAND PIANO BY COLLARD AND COLLARD.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. R. Anton, Esq., to sell by Public Anction, at his residence No. 1, Seymour Terrace, on

FRIDAY. the 7th day of January, 1876, at

The whole of his Elegant and Substantial Household Furniture, &c., comprising | Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Bed-room Suites, English-made Walnut Centre Tables, Card Tables, Chiffonier with Glass, Couches, Chairs, and Whatnots, English-made Mahogany Maroon Morocco covered Chairs, Englishmade Marble top Tables, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Clocks, Crystal Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, China, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Window Curtains, Dining Table Whatnots, Sideboard, Dinner, Desser and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Platedware, Brass Bedstead, Iron Cots, Doublewing Wardrobes, Cheval Glass, Marbletop Bureau with Glass, Marble-top ashstand, Chest of Drawers, etc., etc.

the 4th Instant TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Catalogues will be issued, and th

whole to be on view on or after Tuesday

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctionser. Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY.

the 10th day of January, 1875, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 4, Peel Street,-The whole of the Substantial English and Colonial made Household FURNI- TTAVING resigned my situation in the Marble-top Centre and Side Tables, English made Walnut crimson rep covered Sofas, Chairs and Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Oleographs, Chimney Glasses, Gass-

liers with Crystal drops, Gas Brackets, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Clocks, Teak Card Tables, Lace Window Curtains and Cornices, Dining Table, English made Walnut Sideboard with plate glass, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sots, Glassware, Plated-ware, Teak Bedsteads with glass, Marble-top Chest of Drawers and Washstands, English made Mahogany Lady's Davenpor Double-wing Wardrobe,

A Cottage Plano, by B. H. Lunan, -Catalogues - will be issued, and the whole to be on view on or after Saturday, the 8th Proximo.

TERMS OF SALE -Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctionser. Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE FURNI

TURE, WATER COLORS, PLANO,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 15th January, 1876, at Noon, at the residence of A. MADG. HEATON, Esqre. Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road, The whole of his Handsome and Sub-

stantially made Household FURNI TURE, comprising handsome Challis covered Drawing-room Sulte, Window Curtains, Mirrors, Solid carved Walnut Tables, Water Colors, Engravings, Mahogany Bookcase, Mahugany Maroon Morocco-covered Chairs, Conobes, Carved Sideboard, Electro-plated Ware, China and Glass Ware, Handsomely made Dressing Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes, Iron and Brass Bedsteads don

A Semi-grand PIANO by Baumgard-ten and Heins.

Exchange business transacted.

Catalogues will be insued, and the Catalogues will be on view the day prochief Commercial places in Europe, India, vious to the sale.

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Entertainments.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY implimentary to Mr W. W. Frayling.

日八初月二十年英乙

Will wiven in the CITY HALL on Thurst Evening,

Mesers Lane, Crawrond de obtained of after MONDAY, January 10th on and gramme will shortly be published. A Pr ROBERT G. ALFOR

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V BHAW to high my name per procura-

A. MAGG. HEATON. Heigkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the retirement of Mr EDWARD NORTON from our Firm, on such June last, our Business will after this date be carried on under the name and style of Norton & Od. LDWARD NORTON & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE. TR. J. DE SOUBL, Jun., is this day VI admitted a Fartner in our Firm,

BUZA & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1876;

R. Cana Krans has been duly authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

TATE have Established branches of our V Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

TURE, Etc., comprising :- Drawing- I YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day room, Dining-room and Bed-room Suites, established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GHEE

C. SUN GHEE

Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched as above

WEDNESDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

FOR AMOY, TAMEUI, TAIWANFOO AND TAKAO.

The Steamship Osptain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Instant at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Captain Pirman, will be despatched for the above Ports on ThursDAY, the 6th Instant, at Day

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "DEUOALION" will be despatched on or about the 14th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, December 29, 1870.

FOR LUNDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

16th-Proximo, will load as above at current pates.

· Fur Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1875.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Steamers. FOR SHANGHAL

The German Steamship Müller, Master, shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The new A 1 American Bark OAPRERA." load S. RENDELL, Master, will will have quick desand at Whampon and

VOGEL, HAGE

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ARDENTINNY,"

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Bark

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1875.

FOR TAKAO-FORMOSA. The British Barque "BALGOWNIE," BROWN, Master, will have prompt despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The A 1 Spanish Schooner MERICAECHEVARRIA, Master, spatch for the above Port.

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1875.

> The A 1 Olipper Barque quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

FOR SALE A N Invoice of Flower & Sons EXPORT ALE, October brewing, in Hhds, and Kidns, just arrived per Surpedon.

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For Freight, apply than above.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878 & Co.

Brown, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick dispatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 27, 1875.

K. VANDERVORD, Master, will the above Ports, and will have early dispatch.

TAYLOR & THOMPSON. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR DUNEDIN (NEW ZEALAND.) Captain VINCENT, will have

Hongkong, October 80, 1875.

For Sale.

T. G. LINSTEAD. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

Pints, \$16 (2.4. 5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Hongkong, June 22, 1875.

OHINESE READER'S MANUAL. HANDBOOK of Biographical, His

WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS.

Hongkong, OHINA MAIL! OPPIUS

VV of Ladies and Gentleman, are now

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. BURMESE, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-- signess of Cargo by her are hereby nformed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th Proximo, will be subject to rent, -Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. No Fire Insurance has been effected. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 29, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES S. S. AMAZONE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Indus," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 3rd

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before b p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed aftern bject DAY, the 6th Inst., at Noon, will to rent and landing charges, effected. No Fire Insurance has RTRAND.

uber 30, 1875. ja6 Hongkong, P-

OPrincipal Agent.

EAMSHIP COMPANY. OCEA

GNEES per Company's Steamer Farpedon, are hereby notified that the argo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned. in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 31st December.

Goods undelivered after 7th. January 1876, will be subject to reut. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

S. S. EGERIA, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

ANONSIGNEES of Goods, by the above Steamer are hereby notified, that the Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the

Undersigned, whence delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, utiless applied for by the Consignees before

Noon To-day, the 3rd Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, WENDY, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Unrgo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Hills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY FALCONER, Deceased.

LL Persons baving any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned, on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876, after which date no Claims will be recounised.

And all Persons being indebted to the sald Estate are requested to make Immes diate Fayment.

B. FALCONER Administratrix. Hungkung, Ducomber 8, 1875. . . . fe28

ETTS'S DIARIES for 1876, in every

LANE, OHAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, October 19, 1878, COAL DEPOT

MALS of every description supplied to Steamers by the Undersigned Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchi-with Mr J. MAOLEHOSE, or LEGNG AH YOR, KWONGHING, Praya.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1875.

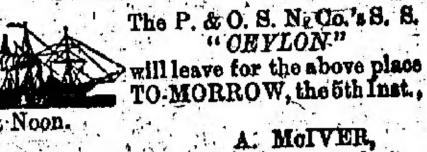
To-day's Advertisements.

FROM CALCUITA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. L'Attatoon Apear" having algnees of Cargo by her are hereby bequested | had fresh monsoon: to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to landed and stored at their risk and ex- experienced a very surbing gale from Wep pense. of the Cape of Good Hope, in which lose

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.



Superintendent. Hongkong, January 4, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for

NAGASAKI & HIOGO.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "KASHGAR" will leave for the above place. TO-MORROW, the 5th Inst.,

A. MoIVER.

at 5 p.m. Superintendent. Hongkong, January 4, 1876.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS Brit. steamer,

Jan. 3, Montgomery Dec. 29, Ballast. -British steamer, 1270, J. Jan. 3, Veragasaki Dec. 30, Coal and Watsojardine, Matheson & Co. energ, Pernambuco, Brit. steamer, 643, Jayle, Bangkok Dec. 25, General.

Jan. 4, Yangtsze, British steamer, 738, Schultze, Shanghai Dec. 31, General. Stemssen & Co.

Jan. 4. Fungshun, Ohinese steamer, 806. Andrew, Shanghai Jan. 1, General,-O.

Jan. 4, Orissa, British steamer, 1646, J. Reeves, Yokohama Dec. 28, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 4, Kashgar, British steamer, 1515,

C. P. Baker, Bombay Dec. 14, Galle 20, Penang 25, Singapore 28, Mails and Gene-Jan. 4. Nicoline, German barque, 318. Ahlmann, Keelung Jan. 1, Coal .-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Jan. 4, Arratoon Appar, British steamer, 1892, A. B. McTavish, Calcutta (Sandheads) Dec. 17. Penang 25, Singapore 28, 2,406 chests Opium, 7,214 bales Cotton, 1,567 slabs Tin .- D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Jan. 4, Chun Sheng, British steamer, 62, R. Broadley, Liverpool Aug. 26 Cadis Sept. 8, Gibraltar 9, Malta 18, Fort Said 18. Aden Oct. 4. Point de Galle-19, Singapore Nov. I, Saigon Dec. 17. Jan. 4, Paradies, German barque, 574

W. Thure, Cardiff Aug. 20, Coal. -Simms. BEN & Co. Jan. 4. Louisa, German 8-m. schooner, 245, Schierloh, Chefoo Dec. 23, General.

SCHELLHAGS & Co. Jan, 4, Amoy, from Canton.

DEPARTURES,

Jan. 3. Burmese, for Yokohama. 4, Arratoon Appar, for Bangkok. 4-Cassandra, for Bangkok. L. Fungshun, for Canton.

4, Yangisse, for Canton.

CLEARED. Hailoung, for Swatow and Amov. Burra Noorfol, for Singora,

Dora, for Sual.

Johanne, for Takao. White Eagle, for Guam. -Gunga; for Salgon. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. - Per Venice, from Nagasaki

Mesars Eckles and Colaco, and 14 Chinese Per Pernambuco, 38 Chinese: Per Yangtsze, 4 European deck and 27 Per Fungshun, 34 Chinese.

Per Orissa, from Yokohama, Baron Overbeck, Dr. Knivert, Mesars Driscoll, Hardie, 5 Japanese, and 10 Chinese.

Per Kashgar, for Hongkong, Mesers G. Abraham, Moses, Joseph and servant, and 41Chinese. For Yokohama, Messrs C. G. Dunlop and F. Whitaker. For Shanghal, Messrs H. A. Johnston and E. Youd. Per Arratoon Apcar, Messrs N. P. Dhalla

F. H. Arjanee, Vazifdar, Aderjee, Hackima and servant, Mrs Nathan and family, and

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Montgomeryshire reports; on the Coast of Japan had very fine weather, in the Formosa Channel strong monsoon and a two-knot current.

The British steamer Venice reports: fresh monsoon throughout the passage. Passed str. Pautah on the 2nd inst., bound North. The barque Oscar Vidal left for Shanghai

The British steamer Pornabuco reports light winds and calms in Gulf of Siam. thence strong N.E. monsoon until 2nd inst. at 8 a.m. on the 3rd had fresh gale, arrived in port at 9 p.m. same day. Passed str. Vanube off Combola Point

The British steamer Yungters reports i anchored at Woosting Bar for ten hours on account of dense fog Experienced light winds with thick rainy and foggy weather to Tung Ying Island. Thence to Swatow strong breeze with rainy weather and heavy sea. Swatow to Mendosa Island had light broezes and fine weather. Hove to at midnight of the entrance of the Lycomcon

Pass, on account of thick weather. The Chinese steamer Fungshun reports ! fresh monsoon throughout. Passed two steamers bound North, and one bound S. The P. & O, steamer Orisia reports: 28th and 29th strong gale and heavy head sea, since to port N.W. and N.E. winds and

The P. & O. str. Kashgar reports | first

part fine weather, latter part strong monsoon with heavy nea. The German barque Nicoline reports fresh monsoon throughout.

The British str. Arratoon Apoal reports: first part of passage moderate N.E. winds, latter part strong winds up to arrival. The Hritish steamer Chun Shang reports! generally fine weather throughout. On the 16th Nov. when within 260 miles of Honghong had to put back for Salgon owing to

stress of weather and shortness of cals. nerived from the above ports. Con- Left again on the 17th Dec. thence to port The Garman 3-masted schooler Louisa reports; first part variable winds; then had

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Uo. - bulwarks, In the Eastern Passage fine -wenther. Spoke an American parque in iall the Cillold Passage, bound North

Per Belgic, sailed January 1, 1876 :- For Shipping. Yokohama, 1894 bags Sugar, 595 packages Iron, and 375 packages Merchandise. For Nagazaki, 5 packages Rum. For San Francisco, 34 bags Coffee, 12 bags Pepper, 18,707 bags Rice, 200 bags Sugar, & bales Blik, 43 boxes Prepared Opium, 248 pkgs. Tea, 280 Empty Quicksilver Flanks, 9 boxes Patna Opium, 1 box Malwa Opium, and date subject to rent. 1,840 packages Merchandise. For Phila. delphia, 10 half-chests Tea. For N.W. York, 110 bales Silk, 50 packages Escantial

Oil, 169 half-chests Tes, and 8 packages POST OFFICE *OTIFICATIONS. the early issue of the paper.

MAILS WILL OF AN For SAIGONA, at 7.80 a.m. To-morrow,
Per GrivGA, at 7.80 a.m. To-morrow,

Merchandise.

CARGO. ..

YOKOHAMA, KOBE, HIOGO AND Per CEYLON, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow.

For SHANGHAI, HANKOW, NINGPO, NAGASAKI, CHEFOO, TAKU, TIENTSIN & PEKING.—

Per KASHGAR, at 4 p.m. To-morrow the 5th Instant. Late Letters from 4.10 to 4.30 p.m.

For SINGAPORE & PENANG. Per ABBOTSFURD, at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th Jan. For AMOY, TAMSUL, TALWANFOO

AND TAKAO. Per HAILOONG, at 11.80 a.m. Wednesday, the 5th Inst. For MANILA .-

Per ESMERALDA, at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th Instant. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per KWANGTUNG, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 5th Inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. English Contract Packet THIBE will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, do., on THURSDAY, the 6th January.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &o. Wednesday, 5th January .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes, 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 6th January. -A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on

payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.80 A.M., Letters (but Detters only

addressed to the United Kingdom Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on hoard the Packet on payment of Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.60 a.m., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1875.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet MEIKON will be despatched on THURSDA the 18th January, with Malla to and through the United Kingdom Marseilles ; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutts Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

The following will be the hours of closin the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 12th Jan .-5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX which remains open all night. Thursday, 18th Jan .-

A.M. Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

711.10 : A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States' Mail-Packet CHIN. will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th January, at 3 P.M. with the Mails-

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.80 P.m. to 2.50 P.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition

to the Postage. prepayment of the Postage to all the shove places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama. and the United States, must be super scribed per China, and that addressed. to the United Kingdom, must be superspribed "vid San Francisco." The Post Office will be open for the rec-

tion of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &e., until 2 80 F.M. ALFRED LISTER. General Post Office. Hongkong, December 28, 1875.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Louis 61-Daylight -- Kwangtung leaves for Swetow, Amoy and Foosliow.

of Call and Europe. Goods per Amazone undelivered after Moon; subject to sent and landing charges.

Falbay, Jan. 7 Nhone -General Weekly Bale by Messee Line Crawford & Co. No. 1. Boythour Terrace. Good's per Sarpeden findelivered after this

date subject to rent. Monday, Jan. 10:-2 p.m. Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 4 Pack Street.

MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW

Noon .- Remeralda leaves for Manila. Noon, - Hailoong leaves for Amor Tameur, Talwantoo and Takao Noon - Ceylon leaves for Yokohama. 5 am. - Kashyar leaves for Shan hai. Gods per Burmess undelivered after this

TO ADVERTISERS. It is requested that all advertisements sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

TINTIL further notice (to reduce stock) our Prices for Carte de Visite Portraits will be as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$2.00 a dozen, for cash paid at

time of sitting only. On Thursdays and Fridays The first dozen \$4.00 Extra quantities, per dozen, \$2.00 Praya project without again referring to Copies of Negatives in stock, per dozen, \$2.00 | the markets. What we have already

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 4, 1876.

WE can hardly agree with the London and China Express that the Praya is the "White Elephant" of Hongkong, That rarely seen animal is, as we understand it, something which, while of no earthly use to his unfortunate keeper, has never theless to be maintained at an enormous cost which generally results in his ruin. Now the Praya is neither useless to those who pay for it, nor likely to lead to the financial ruin of the Colony, and we therefore submit that it is in no way "white elephant" Had it been called an incubus, an incumbrance, a perennialbugbear, or even our "skeleton in the closet," we might have seen some fitness. white elephant phrase, and much prefer to have it termed our "local enterprise." If any doubt be felt on the matter, let There is a fitness in this latter term the community be consulted. We feel which the investors of the last few years will at once see and acknowledge. Praya, like many another undertakings, has an unlimited capacity for requiring, first of all the expenditure of a good deal of money, and then the expenditure of a good deal more. Like a Sugar Company, for instance, it wants a round sum to set it going in a satisfactory manner, yields no dividends, and worse than its prototype goesinto a sort of annual liquidation or winding up by the simple process of coming to condign grief during every typhoon. Inken it to what we may it is still the Praya; and as yet a Praya with no more capacity for sticking together than the Hongkong community on any public matter? "What will he do with it?" is now the question which a large number of people are asking about Price. And the answer thereto is not quite so easily given as could be desired. As yet the public are in profound ignorance of the plans which Mr Price may have drawn up. There is nothing to grumble at in this, as it is not custom ary anywhere to publish purely depart mental details of this nature. But the general interest felt in the subject may perhaps induce the Government to depart

from its usual course in this instance. and publish the particulars in an early issue of the Government Gazette. criticism may not be worth much regarding engineering matters, but is often worth something i and Mr Price profit by any hint that contributes to the perfection of any work he has in hand. Without knowing what his own opinions may be therefore we again venture to suggest the adoption of piling for short of the Praya chiefly that between the stand around the Dragon Throne. Clock Tower and the Steamboat Company's Wharf. As regards filmber the Postmaster General, existing Wanchi Pier would furnish enough to serve the purpose, while the be recouped by boarding over the piles and hiring out the wharfage to the numerous steamers requiring quick despatch. If the mountain will not go to Mahomed Mahomed must go to the mountain, and in this case the pier takes continuous wharf, it would be of marked benefit to the Colony. Where it now is it certainly appears to be wanting its aweetness on the desert(ed) air.

We share the popular belief that it is almost too late to commence the reconstruction of the Praya so as to get it finished before the commencement of the heat tophoon season. This opinion is, gling. however, of course simply based upon the belief that six months are scarcely a letter on the subject of Chinese emigrasufficient, and might be modified, did we tion,

know what was proposed to be done. Judging as outsiders a very large amount of work seems to be involved in any project having for its object the conversion of the present unstable facing into a wall and backing capable of resisting for this port. the fury of a typhoon. The great fault hitherto seems to have been relying on a simple filling in of earth to endure the assaults of the enormous masses of water which so frequently hurl themselves above the parapet. The only portions of the Praya wall which have yet stood are those to which Lieut. McHardy devoted his attention, and behind which he placed layers of concrete solid enough to defy anything that could be brought against them. Mr Price's plan must, more or less, embrace a similar procedure, and the substitution by concrete of the long stretch of readway forming the Praya, say from the City Hall to the Slaughter House, will take time. The abolition of the present coping will, we hope, form a decided feature in the new scheme. Iron railings are alone fitted to allow free ingress and egress to the water while providing for the safety of passen. If, however, the suggestion as topiling and wharfage thereon be adopted considerable length of railing will there-

We cannot close this reference to the

said about the filth and squalor which reignes preme in the Central Market falls indeed short of the facts. The erection of a suitable building which Europeans coulds visit, and which did not disgust one's senses of sight and smell, is a matter in which every resident | Ede. It was decided to adjourn the apin the Colony is deeply interested. Wehave already touched somewhat fully on this subject, and need not repeat our former observations. But we may again take the opportunity of pointing out apply for the license. that reform in this direction could most conveniently be made a portion of the Praya scheme. Nothing more disgraceful to any Colony can be seen than the building which now serves as the principal dispensary of the animal and vegetable food of the community-a would appear to be erroneous. Dell is community moreover, even in those days, of exceptional wealth and refinement. Putting saids for a moment the desideratum of its being accessible to Europeans, the ordinary desire every civilized being that his food should pass through cleanly hands ought to induce reform. An opportunity is now presented which may not occur again. If the estimates. for a market building and approaches form a portion of a much larger contract, it is self-evident that they will be of less amount than if called for separately. good deal has been said about the necessities of an ample water supply; but we are not sure that clean wholesome markets are not at this moment more urgent wants than an increase of the health giving fluid. They at all events rank in the epithet. But we demur to the amongst the prime necessaries of lifeand doubly so in a semi-tropical climate.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

above the Praya itself.

confident that a very large number of

residents will put the markets even

THE Press remarks that 1875 has not been a prosperous year in a commercial sense. The decline in trade is by no means confined to Hongkong, however. It is spread over the whole of China and Japan. As regards this colony, people live more quietly and carefully, much to the benefit of their purses constitutions A great change has indeed, during the past few years, been brought about in the commercial and social life of Hongkong.—An end must be put to the vexatious restrictions which Chinese officials are so fond of placing in the way of foreign trade, and the exactions to which they subject it. . . It is of the utmost importance to the import trade that these abuses of authority by native officials should be made to pease and the opening up of the interior of China to foreign trade would no doubt have a beneficial effect on the trade of Hongkong. . . But whatever action the Chinese Government may take in reference to the impediments placed in the path of foreign trade, one thing is certain. The course of British commerce canalways shewn himself most anxious to not long be safely interfered with. Public THE Yacht Race for the American Curopinion in Great Britain is every day grow- to-day resulted in a very closely contested ing more emphatis on the China question, Match throughout. Wave got away with and the Government will not be allowed the lead, but Navad passed to windward of to stand much more nonsquee-as the her off the Mint and went into first place.

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. THE Chinese Mail comments on the report 118 extra expense thus incurred might easily that Portugal purposes taking action in re. place, Wate gybing twice and losing conference to the Customs Blockade of Macao. It says the first question to be decided is. Western Mark at 11h. 8m. 80s., Normi as have the Portuguese any right to Macao. It says the Portuguess Government is only Beating up for the Chunghne Mark. a tenant by sufferance therein. It is also Naomi closed upon Natad (the latter taking Mon, -- Roglish Mail leaves for Ports the place of Mahomed. If erected in of opinion that the small force Portugal can the loside of Stonecutter's Island passage, the centre of the town, to serve as a bring to bear on China will not account for but she did not gain much by the movel.

The Universal Circulating Herald inserts

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE learn from the Agents of the O. S. Co. that the Priam left Singapore to-day

WE regret to learn that Mr. D. Smith, lately chief officer on board the Canton steamer Ichang, committed sulcide, by first cutting his throat and then shooting himself, this morning. An inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon.

In a local paragraph yesterday we accidentally gave the 16th (Sunday) in place of the 13th (Thursday) as the date of the forthcoming concert. The correct date is, however, given in the advertisement, so that few, we presume, will have been misled.

WE have also another correction to make. In our notice of the Colonial Chaplain's sermon on Sunday last, we made him say that 216 sermons had been preached during the past year. It should have been "216 services have been held and 133 sermons have been preached," etc., during that

A MEETING of Justices took place this morning (4th), to take into consideration an application by Mr Dorabjee Nowrojee for a spirit liceuse to sell liquors at British Kowloong. The Justices present were the Hon, C. May, Captain Deane and Mr N. J. plication until the next month; by which. time Mr Dorabjee was to have a man read who would be resident on the premises, to

THE heading "Emigration to Acheen," which appears in our own and contemporary dolumns over the report of the proceedings in the case Lum Keen e. Tsang Chun Yee. not, as the Court supposed, and as was assumed during the trial, the port of Acheen, but a totally distinct settlement. The only misconception likely to arise in consequence is that readers might be led to identify the proceedings in question with the emigration scheme of which Mr Groeneveldt is the agent, and in justice to him. we make the correction.

THE Chun Shong, Capt J. R. Broadley, a amall steamer of 62 tons register, arrived here to day from Liverpool. She is destined for the Chinese Government and will shortly leave here for Foochow, where she will handed over to the Chinese. She was built to their order by Messrs Laird Bros. of Birkenhead, and carries a 16-ton gun. On the passage from Saigon (where she had to put in through stress of weather) she was mistaken by some junk people for an English gunboat, as they by signs, invited her to give chase to two suspiciouslooking craft. Whoever they may have been, at all events, they escaped without getting the chastisement they may have deserved.

WE hear by the S. S. Montgomeryshire. which arrived in port, from Hiogo last. evening, that the steamer Osaka Maru. laden with munitions of war for the Japanese Government, was run down off Manassi in the Inland Sea by the Mitsu Bishi str. Nagoya Maru, (late Oregonian), on the evening of the 24th Dec. From the particulars they had heard it appears that the passengers were at dinner when the collision occurred. The Nagoya Maru was badly damaged in her fore compartment, but the other str. sank in a few minutes in 25 fathom of water. Twenty-seven of the Osaku Maru ship's company are reported missing. The Nagoya Maru is said to be in fault, and her pilot was brought as prisoner into Hiogoi. She has in all probability proceeded on to Nagasaki. From the Orissa we hear that the str. which has sunk (the Osaka Maru) was a troopship belonging to the Japanese Government.

distances at the more exposed portions phrase goes-from the great lights that which she kept to the Channel Rocks. rounding them at 10h. 14min. | Wate following at 10h 16m., and Naomi at 10h. 16m. 80sec. Running down wind Naidd held her lead, Ndomi taking the second siderably thereby. Natad rounded the 11h. 12m. 80s., and Wave at 11h. 17m. 10s. and asaring the turning boat there was The Chung Ngot San Po (the Chinese very little to choose between the pair. isate of the Daily Press) gives several in Natad rounded at 12h, 48m., Naomi at 12h. teresting local items, and notices the death dam. 80s., and Wave at 12h. 54m. 80s.

Running down the second time Naomi of a passage boat master under torture, when tried for an alleged attempt at smug- passed Natad, and the two rounded the mark at Cow-e-chow very close together Wave some distance astern. Beating back to the winning mark Muomi continued to held Nated, Wass soing inside Stonesutter

but Naomi was not to be beaten and crossed. the line at 2h. 48m. 45s., followed by Waiad at 2.49.50, and Wave at 2h. 52m. Naomi is thus the winner of the American Cup and holds it until next year; and Wate, having to receive three minutes' time allowance from Naiad, takes second honors by fifty seconds.

(L. & C. Express,)

are :- Yokohama Oct. 12, Shanghai 15, Foobringing dates Yokohama 5th, Shanghai was received, via Brindisi, on the 22nd Marseilles, yesterday, being four days early. poles and a hatchet. The case was further The next inward (P. & O.) mail is due, via remanded till to-morrow. Brindisi, on the 6th prox.

THE Simoom, troop-ship, Capt. M. S. L. Pede, has lift Portsmouth for Malta, with supernumeraries for the East India and china squadrons, and a detachment of the torpedo company of Royal Engineers. - The Himalaya, troop-ship, Capt. W. B. Grant, will meet the Simoom at Malta, and embark the whole of the 28th Regiment for conveyance to Hongkong. Instructions have been telegraphed to Barbadoes, countermanding the previously-arranged detention of the Himalaya at that island, and directing her to proceed with all despatch to Malta. The hired transport Thames, Captain Campbell, will convey a portion of the supernumeraries and reliefs for Hongkong, there being more than the Himalaya can take.

PAYMASTER Russell Hill (1870), late of the Cameleon, on the Pacific Station, is appoint d to the Victor Emmanuel, for service at the Shanghai Naval Yard.

THERE was some delay in the departure of the Juno. Captain Poland, store and troop-ship for the China Station, in consequence of the reports on the gunboats Frolic and Kestrel, rendering it doubtful if they could be recommissioned at Hongkong. Juno, however, left Sheernessfor Portsmouth on Nov. 25, en route to China.

tal Steam Company have chartered the papers. I did not see the emigration agentsbladt Haarlem and Studt Amsterdam, of engaged in the scheme. I saw some of the 1,800 tons and 450-horse power (built last emigrants: (Document A., terms of engageyear for a line to America from Amster- ment, shewn witness. I have seen a paper nam), to run on the Panama and San like that before, but it does not relate to Francisco line in connection with their China and Japan line. They are to load but from taverpool to Japan and will pro--baoly leave on the 16th December.

THE Chinese Steam Navigation Company have contracted with Messrs, Inglis, on Clyde, to build two paddle-wheel steamers intended for the Yangstze trade. Messrs. Boott and Ce., Greenock, are building twoboats for the river service of Holt's line. Many of the yards on the Clyde have dismanged all men for the winter season.

THE charter of the steamers Vasco de Gama and Vancouver to the Pacific Mail Company will shortly expire, and the China Trans-Pacific Company have announced their intention to run these boats, with othersbuilding, on the San Francisco, China, and Japan line, for which the company was

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. Charles May.) Jan. 4, 1876.

-UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

with having in his possession a quantity of interfered with or not, and if they had, the composition nails for which he could not Court would punish the guilty party secount. He was coming away from the severely. Aberdeen Docks. Fired \$20, in default two months' hard labour.

Li Asow, hawker, was charged under the following circumstances. Gudjee, is Indian Mr Dennys appeared for the plaintiff and gardener to Messra Jardine, Matheson of Co. About 8 a. m. to day the defend- is now in gaol under a writ of execution of ant came to him and offered a bottle of what appeared to be brandy for sale. Complainant refused to buy it and informed the Sergeant of Jardine's police about it. The defendant was then taken into custody, and three other bottles were The case was referred to Mr.R. S. Neate, found on his person. The bottles bore the Inspector of Buildings attached to the labels indicating that the liquor was Hen- Surveyor General's department. Mr Neate nessey's one-star brandy. The defendant reported in favour of the plaintiff for stated that the four bottles were given to \$108.94. Judgment for that amount was him by a man who had gone to Canton. accordingly given. The referee's charge of The case was ultimately remanded for \$20 to be borne equally by both parties. further enquity.

BREACH OF REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. Fan Akam, a cook, was charged with having gone to the Registrar General's Office and attempted to get a new ticket on false representation. Mr Osmund proved that on the 3rd inst, the defendant came to the office and applied for a new ticket as a cook. He said he had never held a certificate before. At that moment, a Mr. Xavier came to the office with a certificate which had been issued to the defendant and stated that the defendant had left his house on the 1st inst. Fined \$10.

LARGENY FROM THE PERSON.

Chun a On and Ow a Tak were charged with cutting a gold button off the jacket of a woman, who went to the Theatre on the Brd instant. The prosecutriz was leaving the Theatre when she felt the hand of some one touching her jacket. She looked round and raw that tone of her gold buttons had been out off, and the defendant had a pair of scienors in his hand. Prosecutrix caught hold of him, when he dropped the soissors. The defendant then pointed to the 2nd defendant and observed that he was the man who had the button in his mouth. Bhe had not recovered the button. Both defendants were proved to have been in gaol before. They were sent to six months' hard labour each. The first defendant was ordered to give security in \$100 for 12 months, in default to be brought to the notice of the Governor with a view to his deportation.

Messrs, Lammert, Atkinson & Co., were summoned for creating a disturbance in the Cathedral compound on the 2nd inst. when a service was being conducted. The defendants were discharged with a caution.

> (Before James Russell, Esq.) VIOLENT ASSAULT.

Nine Ohinamen were charged with violent assault on one Li Akwai, who was an informer to the gambling detective: "On the 31st December last, some men were THE latest Mail Advices received at home parrested for gambling in a house in Taiping-shan. The evidence being contradicchow 15, Hongkong 29: - The P. & U. mail, | tory, the Magistrate only called on some of the defendants to give security and dis-, Hongkong 14th, Singapore 21st Oct., charged the rest. While in the Waiting Room, the informer, Li Akwai, was threatinst, its due date, and the following ened with personal violence. On the 1st (French) mail, with a week's later advices inct. the men carried their threat into as tabulated above-reached London, via effect. The man was severely beaten with

> BREACH OF ORBINANCE 4 OF 1875. Wong A-sz, a married woman, was again brought up on the above charge. Without any further evidence being taken, the case was remanded till to morrow, on the application of Mr Brereton, who appeared for

the prosecution.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr Justice Snowden.) Jan. 4, 1878.

Lum Keen v. Tsang Shun Yee, \$20 ; Ho Lap and Another v. Same, \$182.-Mr Sharp appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr Dennys for the defendant.

This case was resumed to-day. Mr Wm. Peter Von Groneveldt was called :- I am the emigration agent of the Dutch Government. I came up here in the month of August last. My only object here is to promote emigration to Acheen. I placed myself in communication with the Colonial Government on arrival. The private individual I placed myself in communication with was Yow Foo. I think was introduced to him by the compradore of Messra Schellhass & Co. I do not know the defendant; have not seen him before. He was not interested in my emigration scheme. The men came to Hongkong. made known my scheme to the men through Ir is stated that the Occidental and Orien- an advertisement in the Chinese newsmy scheme of emigration; Deli is quite different to Acheen. I know nothing about the emigration to Deli, nor do I know about the steamer Pardo. The paper in question states a contract of service for two years, whereas my scheme does not bear any con-

> Mr Sharp then argued on the question of contract. He urged that there was a promise of engagement. The question, then, was, did the defendant break his promise with the plaintiff "He contended that he did, and the consideration was the circumstance of the plaintiff coming down to the Colony and placing himself at the disposal of the defendant. With reference to the Tung Wah Hospital, he thought a grave charge had been made against it, a charge which he believed to be unfounded. There was no evidence to prove that Wong Ta Shook was connected in any way with the Hospital, and he did not see why the Hospital should be dragged into the case and have so grave a charge made against it. . Mr Dennys said Wong Tai Shook was in

the employ of the Hospital. Mr Sharp said, so far as he knew. the man was not connected with the Hospital at all. He had not even heard of his name. He did not, however, wish to say any more

on the subject. The Court remarked that the object was Luk Aping, a fishmonger, was charged to see whether the witnesses had been

Mr Sharp quite agreed with the Court as to the advisability of the enquiry. The matter then dropped, and judgment WAS reserved.

Low Cheong v. Kwong Moon, \$86.80 .applied for adjournment. The defendant this Court. Application granted.

Choong Ying v. Chun Sui Sow and Lai. out of a dispute on a building contract.

China.

BHANGHAI. (Courier and Gazette.)

H. I. R. M.'s corvette Bayan. Captain Boyle, arrived yesterday (19th) at Woosung from Japan, having on board Admira. Pousino, Commander-in-thief of the Russian naval forces in the East.

A learned but somewhat deformed being exhibited to crowds of gaping Chinamen in Smith's Market. It is described as having two huge ears, whith flap-like fane ; and a peculiar and quite unnecessary protuberance from the back of its neck, like a human hand, furnished with hair on one side. flugets and nails. This very unpleasant creature is said to indulge in a horrid dance, and to make bows. We have no doubt the native Barnum is reaping a coppery harvest from the possession of such a

A lighthouse keeper in the service of the Japanese Government stationed in the extreme north of Japan lately applied to be having been frostbitten in the Crimes. The Japanese bleck whole business it was to higher officials, saked a Eliropean friend to explain to him what part of the body the Orlmea was!

raw silk out of the port, and the silk, which cannot be used as a carriage drive, for the The filling, chair coolie to Mr. Vallous, we are told amounted in value to some bridges are too parrow. A juntohers of Montenegra Physics of Physics of Montenegra Physics of Physics of Montenegra Physics of Physics of Montenegra Physics of Ph

Island this time hoping for a slice of luck, and Aming, chair coolie in the employ of hundreds of tacle, was confiscated. It was however, can rive all the way to the Arsenal, enjoins the necessity of preserving neutrahold by auction at the Custom house, with a lot of other things; ginsong, nankeens, native opium, etc.

> The severity of the frost of the past week has arrested all the boat traffic on the creeks and canala beyond the influence of the tides. been effected by couriers, as the foot-boats have discontinued to ply, because of the ice, chow he saw four foreign house-boats frozen in. It is probable, however, that their time

We understand that the obstacles in the way of the withdrawal of the China and Japan Marine Insurance Company's deposits are not of a very formidable character; indeed they are exactly what might be expected from the usual conditions of fixed deposits. If it is desired to withdraw a fixed deposit before its due date, a banker is in the position of making his own terms as to the rate of interest it should that the liquidation of the China and Japan takes off the market a security upon which bankers can obtain a higher rate of interest than that which they give for deposits.

We have arrived at the Winter Solatice. and according to Chinese reckoning a day too soon, while, according to our more accurate measurement of time-they are laggards, making to-morrow the Tung-chih. The year however is exceptional: solstice generally falling earlier than the lst. Accordingly, all the public offices will then be closed, while among tradespeople it is a settling day. If we happen to witness the official cult of China. There and then he may see the semi-annual est attire. The /sight-seer must either procure lodgings within the City Walls, or

remember that some years ago Chên Kuo- | cool but temperate winter climate in Shangjui, a wealthy mandarin residing at Yang-hai. chow, got into diagrace, and suffered degradation at the instance of Ll Kiun-men. He appears not even yet to be restored to started out together, when to Chen's great surprise, he found himself carried on board a gunboat, where he appeared to have been expected. In reply to his bewildered enquiries. Wu produced a letter he had received from the Viceroy, direcing him to chow. "Your baggage and property will be taken care of and sent after you," said Wu.

Letters have been received from Yunnanfu. announcing the arrival of Li Han-chang on the sixteenth day of the tenth monththe 14th of November, according to the far for them to walk to. foreign calendar. The Commissioner had put up at the Yamen or Examination Hall where examinations are held for the degree of chu jin. The advices go on to say that everything connected with the Kwai, \$188.94.—This was an action arising forthcoming trial is kept a profound secret; but there are fifteen individuals in custody. three of whom are 'wild' men-probably belonging to the neighbouring hill-tribes, who speak an unintelligible jargon and are very strange to look at. ...

coolly; and the unpopular mandarin had

nothing for it but to submit,

Authorities for not making a road to the T-Clothe and Drille-Still rule very war. We believe that the imminent danger of war with Japan last year, and especially the more recent political complications with England, have had the effect of stirring up the Chinese to undertake this desirable piece of work, which has just been completed. We hardly know, however, which to condomn more; the dilatoriness of the past. or the shortsighted policy which has been followed in the construction of the road. now that it is made. It was laid out for a width of thirteen feet, so as to allow two gunicarriages to pass each other; but it has been spoiled by being narrowed, in some places, to about nine feet. Indeed on no part of it could two ordinary carriages pass. removed during the winter to a warmer The military mandarine at the Camp, near station in the south, as he was ill-fitted to Overweg's bungalow, have had charge of withstand the rigorous climate, of Yeso, the work, and the levelling of the road has been done by the soldiers, numbering about five hundred, who have finished it within translate the letter for the perusal of the last five of six weeks. Starting from the Arsenal, the road takes almost a straight direction towards the Camp, whence leads to the French road near Overweg's bungalow. It will be a great convenience A couple of Siamese Junks were lately to the foreigners living at the Assenal, and detected in an attempt to smuggle some also to residents in the Settlement but it

walk. The road will not be macadamized until the spring.

In another column we print the programme of the Hongkong Races. The Races are, fixed for the 24th, 25th and 26th Fe-For some days past all postal communica- bruary. The Derby closes on Monday schore till 4 P.M. After having received a tion between Shanghai and Soochow has next, so that there is still time for Shang- visit from H. E. the Governor, His Royal hai owners to make their nominations by Highness was brilliantly received on lantelegraph. There are eleven Cups and We were informed yesterday, by one of the Plates aggregating in value \$1,750, two Chief Officials Civil and Military, the Cinpostmen, that between Shanghai and Soo- of the donors of which have not made up their galese in their quaint costumes being conminds how liberal they will be,—the Ladies' | spicuous. Purse, the value of which is inexpressirelease is near, if it has not already ble in Colonial currency, and four events the Legislative Council was presented in an with \$825 added from the Fund amongst elaborately jewelled ivory casket. The ought to do pretty well. We wish our the town and back to the jetty re-embarhave not received programmes.

side the little South Gate of Shanghai city. | decorations and arches_were numerous, There were ample materials for a good con- though unfinished owing doubtless to flagration as the houses consisted of straw change in date of arrival. godowns, wine and oil shops. It is sup-One party wishing to withdraw posed that the proprietor of the straw go- not touch at Trincomalee, the inhabitants from a contract can only do so on terms down was enjoying the pipe of peace, and, there have however forwarded a loyal acceptable to the other. At the meeting of more sinense, scattering the burning embers address earnestly entreating a visit and China and Japan a portion of the about amongst the straw. He lost no promising a hearty reception. shareholders appeared to think that the time in absconding, as according to Chi- Kandy, Dec. 3. Governor Gregory is to Banks would be only too glad to get rid of nese law the originator of a fire has to make be knighted this evening, and there will be a their deposits. If they thought that they good all the damages, or languish in pri- grand torchlight procession of elephants were to get the full rate of interest for the son as a dangerous subject. The manda- according to the old custom at the coronatime the deposits had run, they are probatins have raised the hue and cry after him. tion of native Kings, the Prince will view bly mistaken. It must be borne in mind About one hundred houses of the poorest it from the octagon of the temple. description were burnt down; there was a very good water service and five Chinese was brilliant, Sir Bartle Frere and the arhand-engines, and by these means and tists were enchanted, and the Prince expresowing to the facility of pulling down the sed his unqualified admiration of the beaufrail tonements the destruction was confined ty and verdure of the country which was within narrow limits. A creek which striking. joined the city most at an acute angle aided . The enthusiasm was immense and the dein arresting the progress of the fire. The corations were superb. The Prince was unifrost must have been very sharp, as the wa- versally admired. ter used in putting out the fire froze in the sun. There was a rumour that a boy was sion lest, in consequence of the recent transkilled, but it turned out that he only fell fer of shares, England should acquire the down on the ice.

to have in our midst, domiciled or visiting, that last night (18) was the coldest of the silence on the subject. an inveterate sight-seer, we counsel him to season. Yet the Daily News placidly informs ... London, Dec. 8 .- Both Russia and Gerattend to-morrow at the Confucian Temple was that the minimum temperature in many have notified approval of the Austrian Shanghai was 82° degree Fahrenheit. We scheme of reforms in Turkey and final arpresume our contemporary's thermometer rangements are only awaited for the return services held in honour of the great sage, is placed in a very sheltered spot, as during of Prince Gortschakoff to Saint Petersburg. when the mandaring appear in their gaudi. | the whole of this month it has only marked |. The weather throughout Europe has been below the freezing point five times. During the same time the Sikawei observations. arrange to have the gate open so that he which we publish, have recorded only two can reach the temple by 4 a.m. The cere- nights in which the minimum was above mony may take place at any time from that the freezing point, and the average is about | Castillo to the Premiership. hour to 10 o'clock; and a due amount of five degrees of Fahrenheit lower than the exercise in the unpaved Courts at the morning paper records. We do not believe Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, shottemple will keep him in a glow while wait. that there is so much difference between ing. Next he may wend his way to the the climate or aspect of Sikawei and that City Temple, where the tutelary god holds of Shanghai, and we refer to the matter temporary insanity. He will be buried with Court, and who is worshipped by the local principally because people at a distance military honours this evening, Saturday. magistrates generally by deputy, followed may be seriously misled as to the climate by the commonalty of worshippers. Our of Shanghai. Our contemporary is not the elephants yesterday near Avis-awella after columns shall be open to the result of his only one who errs in this respect, as we waiting nearly all day for them. experience, if any one will favour us with a have frequently noticed that the telegrams Returning from the drive of elephants the reporting upon the temperature of Shanghai do not approach the extremes of cold The administration of rewards and we have to endure, and might delude a the broken vehicle. Fortunately His Royal punishments among officials in China is resident of Hongkong into the notion that Highness was not hurt. strangely carried on. Our readers may in seeking change he might rely upon a

CHINKEANG. host proposed a game at cards. Chon slack water, there is little difficulty in Financial Secretary. Mr Archer Taylor, of acceded at once; and when they had played getting alongside; but in the summer, un. the Foreign Office, has also been attached and drunk together for some time. Wu less the Company change her position, they suggested an outing. The two mandarins will probably be minus both a steamer and

started on the top of a hill immediately Abyssinia. believe the Settlement, the position being receive the protection of the foreign re- be delivered to-day. send Chên Kuo-jui back to his native place | sidents, for that seems the only reason in Hupeh, as a pestilent fellow who was the why they should be placed at the exact visited the cocoanut-oil manufactory of nuisance of the neighbourhood in Yang point which commands the resting places gentry have only been in possession about the abominations that can be imagined as summer our ladies will have to do without

completion, and will be by far the handsomest building in the place. As yet we are quite in the dark as to who is to be in

It has been very cold for this part of the world, and on the nights of the 17th and 18th there were 18 degrees of frost. 21et Dec

Mesers. Spencer and Wolff write on the 22nd December:-The business in The absence of anything like useful roads grey goods during the past week has been in China, has been a frequent subject of again very small, but at the close there discussion. It is one of the many evidences are some signs of an improved demand. of the poverty of the civilization of the Grey Shirtings-81-lb. have been the only empire for the condition of any country's kind dealt in, and of these sales are reads form a tolerable basis for estimating reported of Green Lion at Tis. 1. 68; Red its material progress and developement. Pheasant, Tis. 1.61 a 1.68; and ordinary We have often wondered at the Chinese cargo various chops, Tis. 1.54 a 1.59 Kiangnan Arsenal, as it would not only be Sandalwood-Best quality is quoted Tis. an addition to the means of conveying 8.55 a 3.60, but common wood is freely offermaterial to the spot, and a great conve- ed at much lower rates. Malwa Onlumnience to the managers and artisans, but a Both old and new drug is quoted at Tls. Special Correspondents preceded by Colonimeans of defending the Arsenal in time of 442 a 444 per picul, but the demand for the al atr. Nagotna. The Prince and visitors

The Kushgar, Captain Baker, bringing the London Mails of November 28th, artived this morning. The following are unpublished telegrams !--

London, Nov. 80 .- The Indian Government has announced its intention of joining in an International Postal Union. All postal Administrations affected have been invited to a conference which is to saidmble on 17th January next.

It is reported that the Rissian Army at Khokand is in a very precarious position.

The Right Hen ble Stephen Cave is the Special Commissioner who proceeds to Egypt on a special official Mission from Her Majesby & Government

Paris, Nov. 80. M. de Lesseps lies isaued a re-assuring of toular to the skareholders of the Sues Canal. He regards the clicit, the Duke said, was impracticable, and purchase of the shares by the British Gos vernment as a fortunate occurrence constitution by effering higher pay. tuting a union of British and French Capital for purely industrial and therefore necessarily pacific working of the Canal.

Colombo, Dec. 1. The Serapis arrived in harbour shortly before noon to-day, and was received with Royal Salutes from the Squadron and the shore batteries. It was originally intended that the Prince should land at 10 A.M., whereas he did not come ding at the jetty by the Governor and

An address from the Municipality and them. As the Fund takes all the fees, it Prince briefly replied, then drove through Hongkong friends a successful meeting. king for the Scrapis, where he spends the By some eversight the Hongkong papers | night starting for Kandy to-morrowat 7 4. M. There was a large concourse of people all

along the route who received the Prince with A fire broke out this morning (18) just out | every mark of cordiality and respect. The

The Foreign press expresses apprehenexclusive possession of the Suez Canal, and therefore insists on the maintenance of its Probably few people require to be told | neutrality. The Russian press maintains

have fallen. Madrid, Dec. 8. - A Ministerial meticion tion again nominates Senor Canovas del

Calcutta, Dec. 4.—Captain C. E. Hunter. himself this morning, at the Great Eastern Hotel. The jury returned a verdict of Colombo, Dec. 7 -- The Prince shot two

Prince's carriage was accidentally overturned and smashed, the Prince falling underneath

The Prince reaches here at noon, to-day, and holds à Levée at one o'clock. The Statedinner and ball come off to-night. London, Dec. 7 .- Colonel J. Stokes, R. E., will accompany the Right Hon'ble Stephen The hulk of the Chinese Company has Cave to Egypt. Mr Victor Buckley, of the CAMPHOR, 142 a 15 favour. The other day, he was invited to been at last brought over to this side of Foreign Office, has been appointed Secretary. QUICKSILVER, ... 90 dinner by a military mandarin named Wu, the river; and moored a little above the to Mr Cave, and Mr W. H. White, Deputy residing at Kua-chow; and after dinner his S. S. N. Company's Hulk. At present, with Accountant-General at the War. Office.

> to the Mission. Cairo, Dec. 7. - Ratib Pacha, Commanderin-Chief of the Egyptian Army, has left here A camp of some 500 soldiers has been to take command of the Egyptian Forces in.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congress was openchosen probably in order that they may ed yesterday; the President's message will Colombo, Dec. 8. - At forenoon the Prince

Mesers Leechman, inspecting the processes we have been in the habit of making use of from plucking nuts off palm to casking oil. He Discount, ... in the summer, when a breeze can only be was much interested in healthy and happy obtained on the summit of some hill. These appearance of Tamil labourers. Coir fibre manufacture inspected and exposition proa week, but already the place reeks with all ducts of cocoa-palm. He next visited Mr Hongkong Bank, 5 per cent. prem. Wall's Coffee Store, all processes of drying | H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$540 surrounding a Chinese encampment. Next and preparing coffee for shipments; visits | China Fire Ins. Co., \$137 ex Int. involved seven miles' driving. In this city, Victoria Fire Ins. Co., \$69 ex div. any airing, as the next range of hills is too chiefly through native town, all streets were H.K. & W. Dock Co., 36 % dis. decorated profusely and crowded by orderly China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1475 The Consulate is rapidly approaching enthusiastic people. Sunday School children Union Ing. Society of Canton, \$650 Singalese, Tamil, Eurasian, and European, Chinese Insurance Co., \$208 ex Interest sang "God bless the Prince of Wales." In North China Ins. Co., Tis. 825 the afternoon in the presence of large con- O. & J. Marine Ins. Co., The. 107

breakwater, which cost three-quarters mil- | H.K. C. & M. S.-bost Co., 43 dis. lion sterling. Governor introduced proceedings; Chief Engineer, Mr Kyle, explained the plan, importance, and work of Eastern trade. The largest strs. of P. & O. be able to be alongside when finished. The Prince replied that it has given him great pleasure in accordance to the request of the people of Ceylon, to lay the stone of this break-water. and feel convinced of the great utility of the work and was glad that his visit to Ceylon on this occasion enables him to be connected with laying foundation of so necessary a work. The Prince handled specially prepared trowel, mallet and pronounced stone duly laid. Grand display of Mr Brock's fire-works on the Esplanade this evening and general illumination. The Prince embarks. at 10 o'clock on Serapis for Tuticorin ; and delighted with Ceylon jarrangements were

London, Dev. 10 .- It is stated that the Detached Squadron will shortly leave Indian waters for the Mediterration via Buez The total declared value of the Exports

last month was £18,375,000, showing a deorease of 2500,000. The value of the Imports during November was \$31,112,000. St. Petereburg, Dec. 10.-At the Saint. George's Festival on the 8th the Car. toasting the Emperors of Austria and Germany, referred to the close alliance between the three Empires, said that the sole object of the alliance was the mainten-London, Dec. 10 .- At a dinner held at

the Fishmonger's Hall on the Saint George's Festival, His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge said that recent events in Bormsh. China and Malacca showed the necessity of being prepared. The conscripit was therefore only possible to recruit the

Parts, Dec. 10.—Of the election of 75 Life Senators Which is proceeding in the The reply of the Merthern Powers to the Assembly, only two have-yet been elected

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Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is given in the London d China Express, dated November 26 - DEPARTURES,

Nov. 20, Banda, from London to Yorke Nov. 20, F. H. Drews, drom Cardiff Hongkong. Nov. 21, Notre D. d'Auxiliatrice, from Cardiff to Hengkong

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A. Morver, Superintendent. P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1875.

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G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 20, 1875. ja15

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